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THE METHODIST EXPOSITOR

(By Rev. J. W. Hunt)

Outgrowing the Catholics:

As withstanding as it may seem, the latest church census figures, given out by the Federal Council of Churches show the gains of the Methodist church to exceed those of the Catholics in this country by \$,000, for 1912. In other words, the Methodist church received 220,000 members in 1912, and the Roman Catholic church 212,000. And the remarkable part of it is that the Methodists did this on a basis of 7,000,000 members and the Catholics had a basis of 12,000,000. Besides this, the Catholics reaped a great harvest from the immigration from Catholic countries, and we, scarcely a member. Again the Catholics count all their baptized infants and we do not. Our gains are bona fide accessions from our Sunday schools, revival meetings and young people's organizations. Our 7,000,000 members represent those who have voluntarily assumed the vows of the church. Our infant roll is kept separate and does not figure in this total at all, as our church records and annual conference reports will easily demonstrate to any one who will examine them. Again it is a well known fact that the Methodist church furnishes the statisticians an accurate account and has frequently been complimented by the government for its painstaking accuracy, whereas the Catholics and some others, even among the Protestant churches, give scarcely more than an estimate.

These figures ought to be a source of consolation to those who fear the domination of Rome in our affairs over here. If one Protestant denomination alone can outgrow the Catholics, there is yet hope for America, for the grand total of all the Protestant gains for the year leaves the Catholics far in the rear.

Sunday Services—The New Prosiding Elder:

The Sunday School opened the services for Sunday with an increased attendance, and the eleven o'clock preaching service was attended by an audience that filled the auditorium.

The announcement that Bro. Dodson would preach at the evening service, brought a fine audience, quite unusual for an evening service here. The eloquent pulpit orator and great preacher did not disappoint his hearers. The sermon was worthy a place among the best pulpit deliveries of any time, anywhere. The theme "The Magnificent Jesus," furnished this prince of preachers a subject to which his natural gifts are particularly adapted, and for an hour he held his hearers spellbound. A profound impression was made upon all having frequently had the opportunity to hear Bro. Dodson in other days. We know the great things in store for this district when his appointment was made.

He is a great doctrinal preacher also, and being a Vanderbilt University man is thoroughly equipped in scholarship and training to present our tenets to the public. During the year, he will preach a series of doctrinal sermons over the district. He will be a great factor in the establishment of the church throughout this country.

Laying the Memorial Tablet:

For sometime the building committee has had in contemplation the laying of the big marble memorial tablet over the front doorway of the church, but had not been able to get all things shaped up for it. When it was learned that the district again had a presiding elder, the plans for the ceremony went forward with a rush. Bro. Dodson consented to be present and superintend the laying of the stone and to deliver an address.

Thursday afternoon, Mar. 12, 5 o'clock, was set as the time and all was made ready. Messrs. Gabel, Trueblood, Turner and Haugh had charge of the mechanical department. At 5 o'clock, 300 or 400 people were on the ground, the merchants having very generously closed their stores for the event. The short notice and considerable sickness in the town prevented a larger attendance.

Promptly at the time specified, the workmen, the official board, Rev. M. T. Tucker of the Baptist church, Rev. C. C. Howard of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. Garvin, of Haskell, former pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. B. W. Dodson, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, Hon. T. F. Baker, our next representative in the legislature, from this district, and the pastor of the Snyder Methodist church, appeared on the wall over the big double front entrance. The building committee, Judge C. C. Higgins, Joe Caton and Mrs. H. G. Towle, occupied a place at the front of the audience. Bro. E. D. Curry, our chorister led the congregation in singing hymn No. 662, and Bro. Garvin led in the opening prayer. It was an earnest, eloquent and appropriate petition and thanksgiving for the blessings of Almighty God, not only upon the occasion and upon the church, but upon the nation all Christendom.

Bro. T. F. Baker followed with a few words of address upon the "Church Building as a Public Enterprise." His time was limited, but his words were to the point and couched in the eloquent phraseology for which he has become locally and we believe will become widely famous. We wish every business man in Snyder had been present to hear this address, as we have felt and still feel that our building enterprise has not yet received the financial recognition it deserves at the hands of the towns leading financiers. For their own name's sake, our men of money ought to come forward and help as the enterprise deserves in some measure at least.

Following this address, Bro. Dodson delivered one of the greatest addresses to which we have ever listened, on "The Perils of the Church, and God in History." It is useless to try to describe this speech in detail. It was great in every essential to a great speech or sermon. Thought, diction, learning, delivery, rose to a standard equaled by few.

At the conclusion of the address he led in prayer of the ritual of the church. Bro. Garvin read the scripture references, and the pastor read the following articles in the wall: Holy Bible, Methodist Discipline, Church Hymnal, copy of the Christian Advocate, general church organ, the Texas Christian Advocate, Conference church organ, copy of the Northwest Texas Conference Journal for 1912, Methodist Expositor, copy of the Snyder Signal, with account of dirt breaking for the church, copy of The Signal a year later and the one published on the day of the stone laying, a list of the pastors of Snyder church since 1882, and of presiding elders since 1902, a list of the official board and the names of all contributors to the church building.

Bro. Holt, Price and Blackburn then assisted Bro. Dodson in the laying of the stone. Bro. representing the official board in this solemn ceremonial. With the benediction the crowd repaired to the basement of the church, where a delicious supper was served by the ladies of the Mission Auxiliary. Many pronounced the supper far superior to the usual meal on such an occasion, which is a commendation indeed as church women have an enviable reputation out here in that matter. The price was very reasonable being only 15c. The floor had been freshly grained. Mr. Keane had elegant lights, the long tables were crowded and the laughter and conversation reflected the joy and satisfaction of this historic event in the progress of Snyder and Henry County toward better things, as well as in the enjoyment of the excellent cuisine. The women realized over \$25 and could have had no more than these who came. It was a complete success from all points of view.

As passed into history the most significant event in the town's life. The building of a new church enterprise takes precedence over all others in importance, and will be followed by other church buildings of like rank in days to come.

OKLAHOMA FIRM FILES OIL LEASE ON PROSPECTIVE FIELD

Messrs. Madison, Mares and Madison, of Oklahoma, this week secured oil leases on several tracts of land along the eastern border of Henry county. The contracts specify the striking of prospective wells and the properties affected. The leases were made on a per cent basis for a term of two years, the lessees to receive one-eighth of the proceeds of the field should be in paying quantities be found.

The lessees in the contracts are listed this week in the County Clerk's office are J. H. Hillberry, M. L. Matthews, R. L. Cather, W. O. Lang, T. E. Murdock, W. K. Moreland and others.

We understand that arrangements are now being made for sinking prospective wells, and as all indications in that section are good it is probable that the field will develop into a profitable find.—Chadron Reporter.

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FLUVANNA

Several of our public school boys expect to accompany Prof. O. L. Howell to Snyder next Saturday and take part in the contests in the County public school meet.

Mrs. N. P. Smith is visiting friends in Temple this week.

The protracted meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church is being conducted by Rev. Tucker at Snyder, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Leach. The attendance is good and the interest is growing at each service.

Rev. A. Bradbury of Snyder conducted services at the First Christian church last Thursday night.

W. H. Jakes, Abilene, Tex. Manager of the R. K. & P. was a visitor in our town one day last week.

Miss Pearl Cliff moved her parents at Harbinger Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Hunter and company, who bring a new stock of goods, were in Snyder Sunday.

D. A. and J. A. J. Jones were in town last week this week.

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Dr. J. C. Lane visited Dr. Foster in Snyder on Monday and Tuesday, en route to his home in the Panhandle. Glad to hear that his condition is so well as could be expected.

L. P. Baker is attending the R. K. & P. about today at Fort Worth this week.

James Brown of Abilene, Tex. is in Snyder for a few days this week.

Grady Smith, Snyder, Tex. is in Snyder for a few days this week.

E. M. Smith purchased a new automobile at Snyder Saturday.

A. P. Foster is in town with his family to visit, on the 10th inst. this week.

Mrs. J. P. Grayum returned from a week's visit at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. L. E. Long and children returned from Snyder from Sweetwater, after a week's visit.

J. H. Hurrell returned from Snyder from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the stock convention.

W. H. Dams returned last week from Galveston and Houston. He at-

so visited at Durant, Oklahoma while away.

Mr. J. A. Weems has started a horse race between here and Gail.

Miss Myrtle Crank visited her mother near Ira, Saturday.

The farmers are all about up with their work now, until planting time and from the looks of things, that is not far off. Some have lost their oats by the recent frosts, but others are not so unfortunate. Wheat and rye are looking good, considering that they are still pasturing them and will continue so until the first unless we have rain before then. Quite a number have already planted corn and some are planting. Prospects look good now and with a little rain, with the deep plowing so new have in the ground, we can't keep from producing a bumper crop this year.

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